News release

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Marathon weather

As the 27th London Marathon gets under way this coming Sunday, Met Office forecasters are predicting exceptionally warm conditions during the race, with highs of 23 °C expected.

Conditions will favour spectators rather than many of the runners, with plenty of sunshine, and temperatures well above average. Winds will be light - generally from a south-west direction.

Forecast temperature for Sunday 22 April	
9 a.m.	16 °C
Noon	21 °C
3 p.m.	23 °C

Latest forecast for the London area

Notes:

The event starts at staged times between 9 a.m. and 9.45 a.m.

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